മിസ്റ്റർ എ.ം. പി. ചെറിയാൻ.— അദ്ദേഹം ചോറാനിക്കര സാൻസ്ക്രിറ്റ് സ്കൂളിലെ മാനേജരാണ്. ക്ഷോഭമുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്തോ അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Maharaja's College—female students—necessity for suitable Hostel accommodation.

125. Mrs. Meenakshi N. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) how many women students are there in the Maharaja's College;

(2) how many of them are natives of Ernakulam;

(3) how many of them are living

(a) with their parents;

(b) in private houses; and

(c) in lodgings approved by the College authorities;

(4) how many students are living in the women's hostel attached to the College, and is there convenient accommodation for all the residents of the hostel;

(5) are the Government aware that the present Hostel building is not suited for a women's hostel; if so, will the Government be pleased to consider the necessity of choosing a suitable site for a suitable building for the residence of the women students of the College?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(1) 180.

(2) 72.

(3) (a) 72 (some with near relatives).

(b) 40 (in most cases with relatives).

(c) 45.

(4) 23. Convenience is wanting to some extent.

(5) It is true that ideal conditions do not obtain, but it is proposed to be improved thoroughly and made as convenient as possible in the circumstances.

Mrs. Meenakshi N. Menon.—With regard to (5) may I know, Sir, whether it is the intention of the Government to have the hostel permanently located somewhere, or is this only a temporary measure?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have now started work in the present hostel, costing about 4,000 rupees. The

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question of a permanent hostel is under the consideration of the Government.

Mrs. Meenakshi N. Menon.—The conditions existing at the present hostel is far from ideal and the locality is quite undesirable for young girls to stay. So will the Government consider again and try to get some other buildings for shifting the hostel to some other place using this for some other purpose?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—When we construct a permanent hostel building all these things will be taken into consideration.

Mullasseri thodu—Improvement of.

126. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) i. whether any substantial work in the improvement of the Mullasseri thodu was effected before the Mullasseri bridge was abolished;

ii. what is the total length of the thodu proposed to be improved;

iii. what is the portion over which granite work has been done;

iv. does the demolition of the bridge create considerable hardship to pedestrians;

v. does not the bridge lie on the Chittur road one of the most frequented roads in Ernakulam;

vi. why was it that this part of the work was not put off till the improvement of the thodu on both sides of the bridge was finished;

(b) who is in charge of these works;

(c) i. did any one bring to the notice of the Government the flood in the Karithala and Elamkulam wet lands caused by the obstruction to free passage of excess water created by the Mullasseri bridge work and on acconnt of the non-removal of the bund at Perumanoor;

ii. when was it;

iii. what step, if any, was taken to alleviate the sufferings of the cultivators;

(d) i. did the officer in charge of the Mullasseri canal and bridge works visit Ernakulam after the above complaint;

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